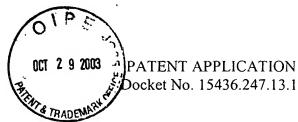
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#### NOTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iii)

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#### Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Director of the filing of an international PCT patent application that claims priority to the above-referenced patent application. The above referenced U.S. patent application was filed on October 15, 2003 with an inadvertent request pursuant to \$122(b)(2)(B)(i) that the application not be published pursuant to \$122(b)(1). However, on October 15, 2003, the Applicants also filed a Patent Cooperation Treaty international patent application.

This paper provides the notification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iii) required in these circumstances to avoid abandonment of the above-referenced application. Moreover, Applicants

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recognize that this notification will result in publication of the above-referenced patent application as provided by 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iv).

Dated this 29 day of October, 2003.

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